

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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Attorney Docket No.	00755/TM546
First Named Inventor	Takuma HATTORI et al.
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number **09/273, 261**, filed on **March 22, 1999**, entitled **ATTACHMENT FILM FOR ELECTRIC DISPLAY DEVICE**.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 USC 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 USC 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 USC 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		11 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		1 - 3 =	0	x \$84 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$280 =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$740.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28):					
				TOTAL =	\$740.00

6. ☐ Small entity status:

- a. ☐ Small Entity Statement is hereby asserted.
b. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. _____.

- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,030.00 is enclosed.

9. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

11. ☒ Other: Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **ATTN: BOX CPA**
Takuma HATTORI et al. : Docket No. 00755/TM546
Serial No. 09/273, 261 : Group Art Unit 2871
Filed March 22, 1999 : Examiner D. Nguyen
ATTACHMENT FILM FOR ELECTRIC : **Confirmation No. 6894**
DISPLAY DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (**Thrice Amended**) An attachment film for an electronic display, which is for adjusting the quantity of transmitted light from a light source and adjusting the black and white contrast, which comprises an adhesive layer which is re-separable and contains carbon black dispersed therein and is formed on one surface of a transparent substrate.

Please add the following new claims:

12. (**New**) An attachment film for an electronic display, which is colored in neutral gray and has an a-value and b-value which are within ± 5 each when measured with a color-difference meter and is for adjusting the quantity of transmitted light from a light source and adjusting the black and white contrast, which comprises an adhesive layer which contains carbon black dispersed therein and is formed on one surface of a transparent substrate.